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Weekly Rice Price Update

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Report Highlights:

Weekly rice price and trade update.

Includes PSD changes: No
Includes Trade Matrix: No
Unscheduled Report
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INDICATIVE PRICES (WEEK ENDING AUG. 13):

THAILAND: EXPORT (FOB) PRICES FOR VARIOUS GRADES OF RICE (USD/M.T.)									
	EXPORTER OBSERVATIONS							PERIOD AVG.	
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	CUR.	PRV.
F WR 100 B	342	340	370	367	340	335	350	350	350
WR 100 B	197	200	197	194	198	194	196	197	197
PB 5%	194	195	194	193	195	199	188	194	194
WR 5%	192	195	189	189	193	189	192	191	192
WR 15%	185	185	181	182	183	181	183	183	183
WR 25%	176	180	177	175	175	169	175	175	176
WR 35%	171	175	175	170	170	165	170	171	171
A 1 SUP	151	152	150	149	150	147	148	150	150
A 1 SPEC	150	150	149	148	149	NQ	147	149	149
SOURCE: AVERAGE ACTUAL PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM EXPORTERS									

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PRICES FOR MOST GRADES OF RICE WERE BASICALLY UNCHANGED AS NO LARGE SALES HAVE BEEN CONCLUDED THUS FAR AND THAI CURRENCY REMAINED UNCERTAIN.

THE FOLLOWING ARE REPORTED RICE EXPORTS (AS IS BASIS):

WEEK ENDING	QUANTITY	4-WK AVG	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR AGO
	(MT)	(MT)	(TMT)	(TMT)
JUL 13	84,383	72,438	3,339	3,443
JUL 20	79,121	76,143	3,419	3,543
JUL 27	73,316	74,566	3,492	3,655
AUG 3	63,962	75,196	3,559	3,780
AUG 10	64,761	70,290	3,624	3,943

UNOFFICIAL EXPORTS FOR AUG. 4 - AUG. 10 TOTALED 64,761 TONS, UP 799 TONS FROM THE PREVIOUS WEEK BUT DOWN 5,529 TONS FROM THE FOUR WEEK MOVING AVERAGE OF 70,290 TONS. EXPORTS DURING JAN. 1- AUG. 11 AMOUNTED TO 3,625,527 TONS, FAR BELOW THE VOLUME IN THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD IN 2001.